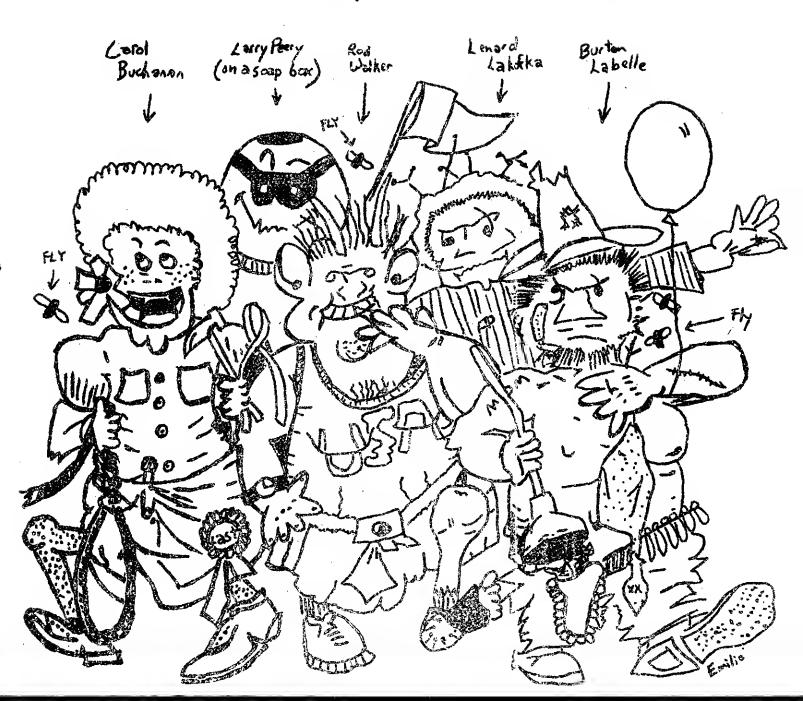
# Selected U.S. Government Publication

"Memoiss of Diplocon V."



Mark Weidmark, 528 Park Creatent, Pickering, Interio, CANADA. Phone number is (416) 839-7841. Subscription is 10 for \$1.50, unless you standby, in which case it's 10 for \$1.00. There are no game openings at present.

COVER: The cover of this issue, was a contribution by Emilio Popokiev. It features, from left to right, Carol Buchanan, Larry Peery, Rod Walker, Lenard Lakofka, and Burton Labelle. Any obscenities that you have to say concerning the Lover, send to Emilio. So good was this masterpies of art work, that Emilio wins the advertised prize. It is: a ticket to "Nission San Juan Capistrano, Founded Nov. 1st, 1776- Admit One 50%". It's a ticket to an Kold church/monestary/mission/whatchemacallit in Calfifornia. Have fun Emilio!

BANTINHIMER QUIZ: Last laste, I had a quiz submitted by Bawtinhimer with the answer and submitted answers to be printed this issue. Situation: a bakery, doctor's office, and where house, above a grocery store, dentiate office, and dry goods store, repectively in an apartment block. Question: One went bankrupt during the depression, which one and why? Here's one answer, submitted:

From Emilio Popokiev: The answer is very simple. None of the businesses went bankrupt, because none of those businesses were on that block. this is an apartment block. However, it is possible that the whore house could possibly have gone bankrupt.... Why it went bankrupt, is not known, here at least. Speculating, money was eight during the depression, and I suppose there was a squeeze even on the brothel business, in which case the location of that business was changed to Philadelphia....

Well, you're wrong on all counts Emilio, and since everybody else was wise enough not to bother, here's the answer: "The dry-goods store: To such fucks overhead!" I must explain that this is a bankers joke, and Bob Bawtinhiner is a banker, for you who do not understand.

CANADIAN GAMES: ((Really, I'm not kidding, these are real)): THE UNEMPLOYMENT GAME....cost \$5.98(price subject to seasonal adjustments) POLLS AND HALLLOTS.... The object of the game is to get a monopoly (or at least a majority) of the 264 electoral ridings. Players can shows to be incumbents—in which case they play with special "candy" cards (supply limited), or they may decide to be challengers—in which case they play with "promises" cards (supply unlimited). Each time a player passes Go he collects \$200 but of course, he doesn't have to reveal his sources. Cost is \$14,000,000 plus shipping and handling.

THE MINORITY GOVERNMENT GAME:.... rotten gam: for kids.

DON'T ROCK THE BOAT.... Comes complete with assuming paper cut-outs of a Nova Scotia scooner, Captain Bob, and colourful crew(le. kids can shoose between "Claude the cock", "Dickhand Davis",

Liesard Laurence, "Alberta Pate", etc.) The first crew member to

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replace Captain Bob on the foredeck, wins-but he must do it without rooking the boat! For more Liberal minded parents, a similar game called "Walking the Plank" is available. It comes with different cut-outs (Captan Truhab, Long John Turner, etc.) but the rules are quite similar.

INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMACY ASSOCIATION: Last issue I boobed up the election snnouncements, as nothing was yet confirmed, and a lot changed. Also, I was being premature in my recommendations, as I did not give the other candidates a chance to express themselves. Thus, I withdraw any recommendation I made last issue, and do not care to make any new ones. Election results will be available in mid-January....and HARCUS will report those results next issue.

Notice to Canadians: All 1973 Canadian members of the IDA are eligible to play one FREE game of Diplomacy in a zine called SHANGRI\*LA. Games will have bi-weekly deadlines. You will also receive as a member, everyamonth, the IDA'S Canadian Journal, and, every two months, the IDA's Diplomacy Review. You get all this, plus the normal services of the IDA, for only 32.00, cheques payable to the International Diplomacy Association, which can be sent to sysulf or official Treasurer, walter Buchanan, RR#3, Lebason, INDIANA 46052. Join today.

FIRST ANNIVERSIARY ISSUE: As of January 4, 1973, MARCUS will be one year old. (Today is January 1, 1973). Over this year, we've all gone through many nardships and joyous times. MARCUS has appeared in many forms, from gigantic 40 page super issues, to tiny 4 page issues. Over the summer, it disappeared althogenter, but the GM and players continued relentlessly by carbon copy. As of today, MARCUS is an accepted and in my opinion, a damned good zine. This issue, if you read on, recognizes new standards for the MARCUS of the future. So, looking on to an even better year in the future, I'd like to say thank you for your endurance of the past year, hoping you had as much fun as I did, and to have a happy new year!

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Well, as it turns out, Blair will have an address in the UK. Note: He will not be there all the time though...you take the risk. Use: Blair Cusack, Verdue, London Road, Crowborough, Sussex, England. Blair will also be in Trenton Ontario January 4-7, and January 21-23, so I'm going up there to meet him, and get a game in with Lafosse's crowd. I'll report next issue.

DIPLOMACY CENSUS: Is a new publication aimed at keeping a complete record of all postal Diplomacy players, and magazines. It appears quaterly (though more frequently as it is established)) with a sub rate of \$1.00 per year. Listings are: US alphabetically. All others: alphabetically. It is avaliable from Ray Bowers, 625 Evans, Kirkwood, Missouri 63122.

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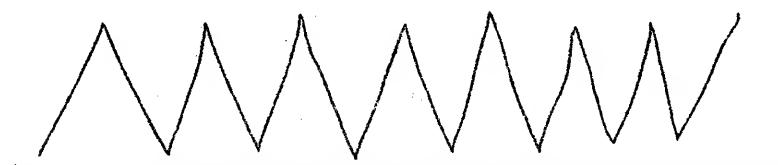
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TOTAL CIRCULATION AT PRESENT: 61.

The follwoing are being contacted about possible trades:

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# ATTENTION ALL PLAYELS AND PROPLE OF THE WORLD:

If I hedn't enough probable already, I've not more! On the days December 26, 27, 28....ALL my mail was stolen. The process that this occured by, is complicated, and would be a wasto of time to explain here... I just thought you'd like to know. This means that players missing orders this time round, likely didn't, as this was the week before the deadline, where orders are most frequent. Also, for my trades, I may be missing issues. I'll deal with each individual game as I see it, but it will mean a lot of dealys, which I HATE.

1972 B----Winter 1904

Germany Builds Army Kiel, England Builds \_\_\_\_\_.

Paul Stone Removals for Russis were not received. These are presumed lost in the stelen mail, and Spring 1905 orders may be conditional upon Paul's removals, which are due with Spring 1905 (he has two removals)

Positions following 1904:

AUSTRIA: (Rack) a's gal, bud, tri, ser, f's bul sc, gre.
ENGLAND: (Bennett)) f's lvp, lcn, nwy,
FRANCE: (Tretick): a's Mar, por, gas, bre, f'eng.
GERMANY (Bewtinhimer): a's bur, pic, bel, mun, lvn, sil, kie, f stpsc.
ITALY(Gletty): a's pic, ven, f's lcn, mid.
RUSSIA(Stone): f's lvn, con, bla, a's mos, war, ukr, rum, ank(minus 2)
TURKEY(Weber): a srm.

Here comes the big turnover. Bruce Gletty will continue to play, but Ed Rack and Buddy Tretick have resigned. Thus, JH Fleming, 45 Pinehurst, New York, NI 10033 takes over Austria. John Leeler, Box 1606, Huntsville, Ontario, takes over France. Deadline for Spring 1905...January 20, 1973.

ROME: To Berlin, My moves are in and I've reformed. I'm attacking Mar, write instructions.

1972 I---Winter 1904

England builds army Edinburgh, Russia Retreats F Stp-Bar, then removes F Barents, and Turkey did not get a build in, supposedly to stolen mail. Thus, Turkey's single build is due with Spring 1305 orders, and orders may be conditional upon this.

Positions following 1904:

AUSTRIA(Kravec): a's rum, bud, vie, gre, f tri.
ENGLAND(Cusack): a's stp. f's edi, hol.
FRANCE(Tretick): a's lvp. lon, f ...por.
GESMANY(WeBer): a's lvm, pxu, stl. con, nwy, par f's bre, den,
ITALY(Ostapkovich): a's spe, pie, ven, f's edr, ion, mid.



RUSSIA(Leeder): a's ser, sev, war, mos. TURKEY(Proujansky): f's seg, bla, a bul, plus one.

Tretick has resigned from France, and JH Fleming, 45 Pinehurst, New York, NY 10033 takes over that country. Spring 1905 order are due Jan. 20/73.

BERLIN: (Berlin Daily News) -- Contrary to reports from Warsaw. "Smear Press Tactics Inc. " has not totally forsaken it's Department of Quality Literature. A representitive of "Smear Press..." here in Berlin reports that department has assignments in some of the greater cities in Europe. In Paris, France, Smear Press will be working for Willie "/Blood and guts" Bung, commander of the Germany army there and provisional governor in an effort to raise the cultural level there. Willie will recite the "Night Before Christmas" under the Arch du Triumph ((That should be de, right John? John's a French teacher)) on January 23rd. In Prague. Smear Press will work with Vice Commander Adolf Schnick when he will attempt to raise the cultural level there by singing the lead in Boxco Fanuci's "Tribute to Ceaser". In Copenhagen, Dutch "Loose Grit" Pucynzski will be aided in his efforts when he takes the stage as Hamlet in the first showing of that play in Defmark. ((Peter. you're beginning to sound like a fashion show commentator!))
The English in St. Pete report that the Department there will be sponsering a concert by the well known Austrian/Russian singing duo Johann Leeder and Boris Kraveo who will be doing Robert Zimmerman songs exclusively. including "Just Like Tom Thumbs Blues", "Don't Think Twice, It's Alright", and "Girl From the North Country". ((And in Hamburg, the department is aiding unfamous singer Petrick Weber who will sing "Tennessee Bird Walk" among other songs)). Here in Berling the department for Quality Literature will not be heard of much ((you said iti)) and one can expect the same ol literary trash and bad-mouthing that one has always heard in the past. However, on Pebruary 29, right downtown and the Cat-Call Philharmonic Theatre. Black Impersonator Lee Otis Stingmee will be reciting "Ode to Lester Maddox" while simutaneously spinning eighteen wooden disks atop 13 aluminum poles.

OFTAWA: Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudink, today declared that the Shell Oil company is donating 46,000,000 dollars to his complain((t)) fund for the next election. He is going to use it for the Quality Press Department so popular in Euroe((urp)).

# MARCUS YOUNGSTOWN VARIANT:

Aututum 1903: Chinese A Man R-Sib. English F Nwy R-Nth. French A Belgium R-Pic.

Winter 1903: Austria: No build received. France removes & Germany: 2 builds not received. India: GM removes f jav. Italy: Builds F Mog. F Nap(short one). JAPAN builds f one. RUSSIA: Builds A Marsau. TURKEY: GM removes f ank.

Austria's and Germany's builds, are due with Spring 1904 orders, and those orders may be conditional ((S o4 that is)) on those builds. John Biehl, 4002 W 32 Ave, Vancouver '8, British Columbia replaces INDIA, as Bill Lafosso has resigned.



Positions of MYV following 1903:

AUSTRIA(Ostapkovich): A's ser, clu, gal, boh, tri, f bul sc(plus one) CHINA(Bawtinhiner): a's sib, pek, vist, f for.

ENGLAND(Gletty): a's tha, f's nwg, nth, bar, siz, cel, mal.

PRANCE(Bennett): a's car, mar, bur, pic, gas, f's mid. scs, sai.

GERMANY(Walker): a's sik, tib, f's Win, bur, Ein.

ITALY(Cusack): a's sik, tib, f's Win, bur, Ein.

ITALY(Cusack): f's nap, mor, ade, are, emd, a's mog, ven, rom, mad, smy.

JAPAN(Ryan): f's spo, yel, ecs, phi, can, osa.

RUSSIA(Rack): a's war, man, inn, out, tur, ire, rum, sev, fin, stp, f's nwy, kor, bla.

TURKEY(Proujansky): a's syr, bag, ank.

Note: Italy built ARMY Mog. Players please take note of the standby lists following. Sign up if you can...please. Also note the special notation for YV. Spring 1904 order: are due on Jan 20/73.

1972 BE----Fall 1903 German A Munich retreated to occupied Berlin, and is annhilated.

Note: German order F Dan-Nth should not have succeeded last issue.

Also, check the address listed on the lising for Hoffman, bit of change.

AUSTRIA(Cussck): MMR a's boh, tri, ser, bud.

ENGLAND(Bawtinbiner): a yor-lon, f nth-hol, f eng-nth.

FRANCE(Lakofka): f tun h, a pie-tyl, a mun a RUSSIAN a ber-kie,
a bur-ruh, a bel s english f nth-hol, f mac-wen.

GERMANY(Gletty): a hol-kie, f nth-edge, a ruh-mun, a ber-kie. Den, Hol/d/

ITALY(Lafosse)L: NMR a's tus, tyl, gre, f's map, ion.

RUSSIA(Fleming): f ska-nwy, f bal-den, a swe s f bal-den, a ber-kie,
a gal s a rum h, a rum %, & sey-arm, f bla & f sey-arm. /a/

TURKEY(Hoffman): f bul ec & f arm-bla, f arm-bla, a con a f bulec,
A ank-arm.

The German army Holland is annhilated, as well as the Russian Fleet Black. German fleet Dermark may retreat to the Staggerak or Helgoland Bight, or otb. Also, John Norgan, 1280 5th at ... Courtenay, B.C. is pernamently assinged Italy. Lafosse obviously did not accept the position. ((He's dropped out of postal Diplomoy totally))

1903 Supply centre list:

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AUSTEIA- trl. vie, bud, ser.
ENGLAND- lon, lvp, ed1, hol.
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FRANCE- par, mar, bre, spa, cor, man, bel, tun.
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GERMANY- kie.
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         yen, rom, nap, gre.
ITALY-
         mos, war, stp. sev, rum, ber, den, nw, swe
RUSSIA-
                                                    Build 2 Total of 9
         plus (one /s/)
                                                             Total of 4
                                                    Even
TURKEY- con, ank, smy, bul.
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Winter 1903 Adjustments are due on Jun 20/73. Press is very welcome.

## STANDBY LIST FOR MARCUS:

1972 I- Peter Bennett

1972 R- Empty.

1972 BE- Emoty.

MYV- Empty.

Now did you ever see such a disgrace? John Leeder was the only one who took up my trade of standby duty for trading zines, and I've already used him up! in 72I. I'd prefer not to use Bennett, as he lives near Kraveo. So, you see, if you don't \_, wise up, and volunteer, your games will go blah. I have to have standbys to keep the games running smoothly. Bill Lafosse filled the \_\_gaps, but he's out of Diplomacy, so he totally emptied my lists....resigneng in games he was in too! IF you want to see MARCUS continue without delays...the games that is... volunteer. If you are a trader, and do not want to volunteer, then please advertise in your zines I need standbys....special rate, lo ish for \$1.00, and once you're in a game, you play it through without resubbing. Somebody help!

### MARCUS YOUNGSTOWN VARIANT: NOTICE TO PLAYERS AND INTERESTED:

Ed Rack would like to resign from his position of Russia in the MYV. Ed holds first place in the game, with 13 units, and is in a fine position. If you would like to take over Ed's position, please write. If I can't give you the position ((due to demand)) will ... you standby? Free Youngstown Variant rules to those who consent to standby!

ARTICLES: I'm still working on my space program article, awaiting data from mission control. My physicology article is very booged down. Blair Cusack has not had time due to exams, to write another YV article, but I expect the next will be in MARCUS #16. In the mean time, if anybody is willing to write something....send it in.

BLAIR CUSAKCK: Blair Cusack will give all his orders to me, Jan. 5 when I meet him in Trenton, if you were wondering.

THIS ISSUE: As you can see, this issue started merrily off as #15, and changed to #14 midway through. This issue is #14.

FOR THE SEVENTH MILLIONTH TIME: I HAVE openings in Atlantica, the 7 man, game, including Canada, thus US, Confederacy, Italy, France, Germany, and England. Game fee is a mere \$4.00, countries by lot. Free map/rules to anyone interested: Signed up are John Biehl, Richard Greenwell, Andreas Lang, Peter Bennett, and Victor Ricci. Anyone can play.... write today:

MARCUS STANDARD: Under consideration by the staff of MARCUS are.

1) Post Card builds ((adjustments by post card, to speed game play)) and 2) Compulsorary genral orders...even if they say to "all hold". Your opinions of these will determine whether they are incorporated. When seninding in orders, express your opinion.

MINI\*CONTARIO: Sorry, no information this time round, but definitely nest issue. Interest is definitely picking up, so it looks like a success.

ORDERS FOR ALL GAMES DUE JANURARY 20, 1973.

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